

1 DAYLE ELIESON  
United States Attorney  
2 DANIEL D. HOLLINGSWORTH  
Assistant United States Attorney  
3 Nevada Bar No. 1925  
501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
4 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101  
(702) 388-6336  
5 Daniel.Hollingsworth@usdoj.gov  
Attorneys for the United States  
6  
7

8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CHARLES BURTON RITCHIE and  
14 BENJAMIN GALECKI,

15 Defendants.

2:15-CR-285-APG-PAL

**Government's Unopposed Motion To  
Extend the Time to Respond to Motion for  
Release of Funds for Purposes of Paying  
Civil Settlement (ECF No. 249)**

**(First Request)**

16 The United States of America respectfully moves this Court for an Order extending  
17 the time for the government to respond to defendants' Motion for Release of Funds for  
18 Purposes of Paying Civil Settlement (ECF No. 249). The deadline for responding to the  
19 Motion is January 3, 2019. The government requests an extension of time to and including  
20 January 17, 2019.

21 The grounds for extending the time are as follows.

22 The undersigned counsel contacted Richard Schonfeld, counsel for defendants, by  
23 phone and email who agreed to this extension of time. The undersigned has a large and  
24 active case load and is out of the office until January 3, 2019.

25 This Motion is not submitted solely for the purpose of delay or for any other  
26 improper purpose.

27 / / /

28 / / /

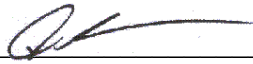
1 This Court should grant an extension of time to, and including, January 17, 2019,  
2 for the United States to respond to defendants' motion (ECF No. 249).

3 DATED: December 26, 2019.

4 DAYLE ELIESON  
5 United States Attorney

6 /s/ Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
7 DANIEL D. HOLLINGSWORTH  
8 Assistant United States Attorney

9  
10 IT IS SO ORDERED:

11  
12   
13 ANDREW P. GORDON  
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

15 DATED: December 27, 2018  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel of record via Electronic Filing on  
December 26, 2019.

/s/ Heidi L. Skillin  
HEIDI L. SKILLIN  
Asset Forfeiture Paralegal